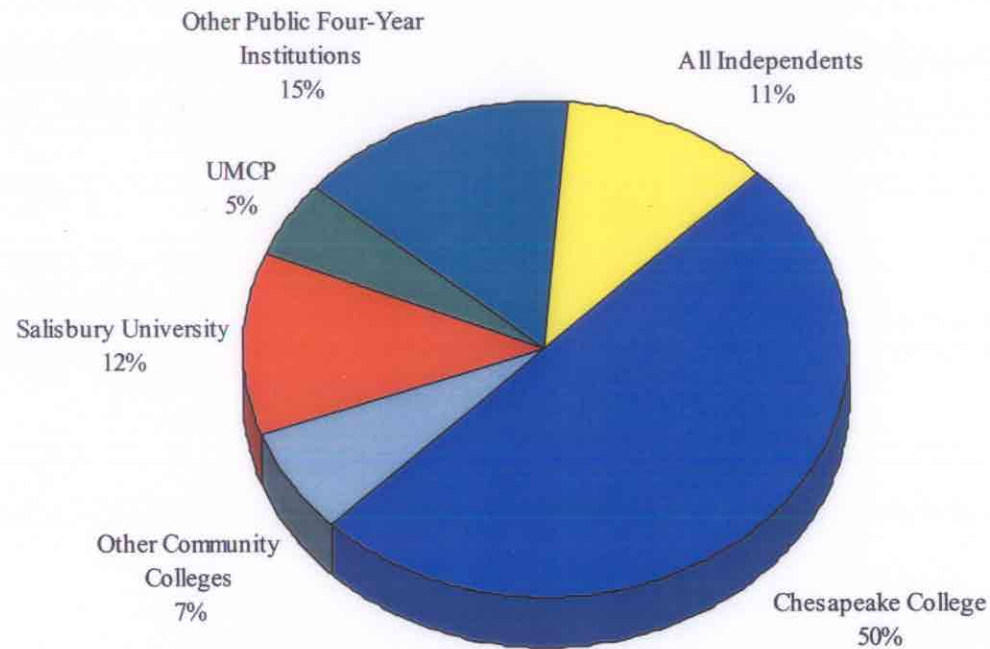


ENROLLMENT PATTERNS IN HIGHER EDUCATION UPPER SHORE RESIDENTS (Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties) July, 2004



Percentage of residents of the Upper Shore are enrolled at a Maryland higher education institution in 2003.

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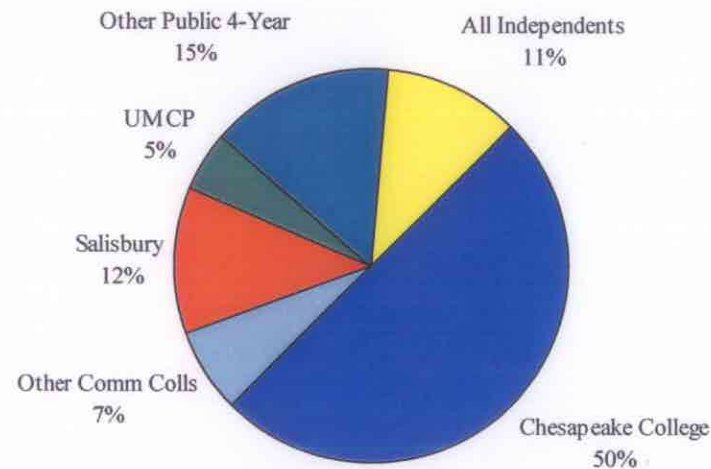
The Maryland Higher Education Commission has prepared a set of reports containing information about Maryland colleges and universities attended by residents of the state. There are separate reports for the entire state and for each of the 12 “service delivery areas”:

- Anne Arundel County
- Baltimore City
- Baltimore County
- Frederick County
- Montgomery County
- Prince George’s County
- Lower Shore (Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties)
- Mid-Maryland (Carroll and Howard Counties)
- Southern Maryland (Calvert, Charles and St. Mary’s Counties)
- Susquehanna (Cecil and Harford Counties)
- Upper Shore (Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s and Talbot Counties)
- Western Maryland (Washington, Allegany and Garrett Counties)

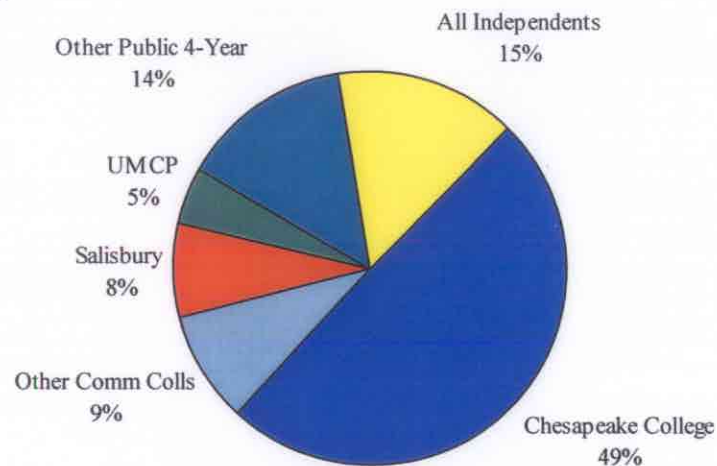
Most of the figures in the reports are for fall 2003, although a table showing trends in enrollments by residency between 1993 and 2003 also is included. University of Baltimore did not provide residency data for 2003.

This report contains data for Upper Shore area. More detailed information can be obtained from the statistical document, Enrollment by Place of Residence in Maryland Institutions of Higher Education, which can be accessed at the Policy Analysis and Research page of the Commission’s website. For further information contact, Ms. Janis Battaglini of the Commission staff.

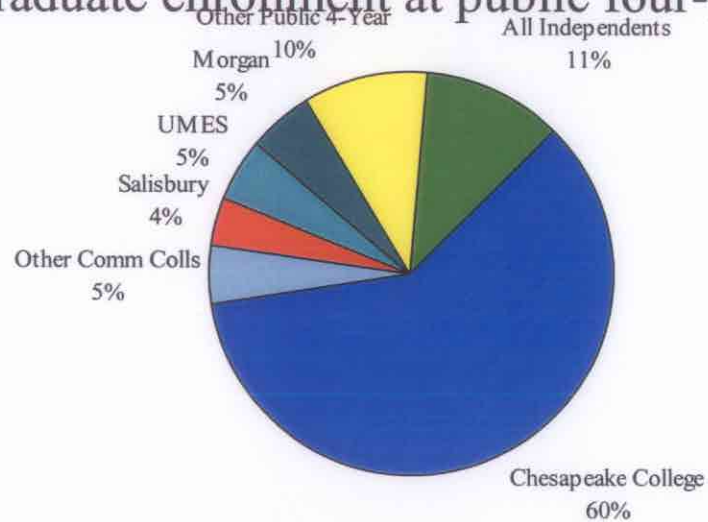
Half of Upper Shore residents who were enrolled at a Maryland postsecondary institution in fall 2003 attended Chesapeake College.



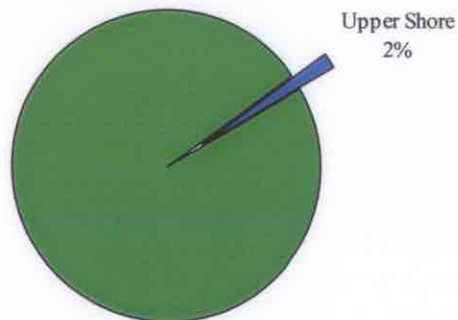
Forty-nine percent of Upper Shore residents enrolled as new full-time freshmen attended Chesapeake College.



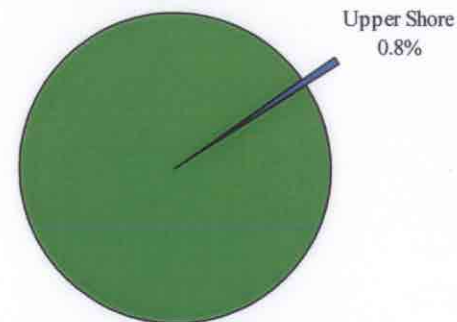
Sixty percent of African-American Upper Shore residents enrolled as undergraduates attended Chesapeake College in fall 2003. University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan and Salisbury accounted for most of the African-American undergraduate enrollment at public four-year institutions.



Upper Shore residents make up 2 percent of the state's total undergraduate enrollment and less than 1 percent of the state's total graduate enrollment.



Undergraduate Enrollment



Graduate Enrollment

Trends in Enrollments at Maryland Campuses by County of Residence

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003*</u>	<u>1993-2003</u>
Anne Arundel County	22,543	21,917	21,987	20,900	21,049	21,237	21,131	21,163	22,545	23,684	23,645	5%
Baltimore City	23,324	23,217	22,510	21,891	21,555	21,667	20,832	20,661	22,176	23,339	22,305	-4%
Baltimore County	39,003	38,151	38,056	36,635	35,387	35,466	35,248	34,357	36,252	37,317	36,356	-7%
Frederick County	7,433	7,476	7,766	7,594	7,620	7,817	7,701	8,397	8,442	8,903	8,989	21%
Montgomery County	40,113	39,135	38,376	36,784	36,216	35,846	35,420	35,681	37,917	39,505	39,031	-3%
Prince George's County	30,782	30,233	30,660	29,820	29,938	30,275	30,008	29,585	31,380	31,654	31,620	3%
Lower Shore												
Somerset	799	885	593	608	592	634	660	731	756	729	726	-9%
Wicomico	2,963	3,058	3,058	3,039	3,047	3,021	3,032	3,250	3,516	3,714	3,840	30%
Worcester	1,335	1,338	1,365	1,406	1,434	1,386	1,334	1,401	1,577	1,605	1,568	17%
Region Total	5,097	5,281	5,016	5,053	5,073	5,041	5,026	5,382	5,849	6,048	6,134	20%
Mid-Maryland												
Carroll	6,064	5,898	6,151	5,870	5,880	5,884	5,921	5,964	6,220	6,500	6,695	10%
Howard	12,831	12,757	12,781	12,497	12,428	12,674	12,728	13,090	13,516	14,152	14,494	13%
Region Total	18,895	18,655	18,932	18,367	18,308	18,558	18,649	19,054	19,736	20,652	21,189	12%
Southern Maryland												
Calvert	2,095	2,244	2,356	2,405	2,463	2,528	2,520	2,818	3,103	3,325	3,514	68%
Charles	4,555	4,615	4,733	4,666	4,817	4,760	4,734	5,182	5,450	5,572	5,578	22%
St. Mary's	2,993	2,958	3,028	3,046	3,189	3,239	3,325	3,383	3,698	3,962	4,017	34%
Region Total	9,643	9,817	10,117	10,117	10,469	10,527	10,579	11,383	12,251	12,859	13,109	36%
Susquehanna												
Cecil	1,937	1,846	1,843	1,896	1,907	1,990	2,015	1,971	2,135	2,379	2,551	32%
Harford	10,198	9,924	9,724	9,363	9,267	9,348	9,425	9,669	10,309	10,557	10,277	1%
Region Total	12,135	11,770	11,567	11,259	11,174	11,338	11,440	11,640	12,444	12,936	12,828	6%
Upper Shore												
Caroline	710	744	732	703	696	712	764	797	830	952	871	23%
Dorchester	851	784	809	787	811	878	844	868	879	907	892	5%
Kent	495	486	475	558	493	450	470	450	465	475	532	7%
Queen Anne's	1,067	1,108	1,133	1,154	1,179	1,174	1,271	1,250	1,379	1,416	1,433	34%
Talbot	837	826	824	807	894	947	953	957	999	1,048	1,115	33%
Region Total	3,960	3,948	3,973	4,009	4,073	4,161	4,302	4,322	4,552	4,798	4,843	22%
Western Maryland												
Allegany	2,944	2,944	2,880	2,842	2,702	2,723	2,562	2,573	2,681	2,690	2,805	-5%
Garrett	955	934	957	944	928	877	871	956	916	943	912	-5%
Washington	3,787	3,725	3,756	3,602	3,559	3,587	3,418	3,555	3,818	4,054	4,346	15%
Region Total	7,686	7,603	7,593	7,388	7,189	7,187	6,851	7,084	7,415	7,687	8,063	5%
TOTAL**	220,846	217,427	216,914	210,289	208,772	209,721	209,549	209,757	222,630	231,456	237,038	7%

* University of Baltimore did not provide residency data in this year. Therefore, no figures for this institution appear in this table except the total row.

** Total includes Maryland residents whose county is unknown

Source: MHEC Enrollment Information System